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LETTER FROM PORT DOUGLAS.
[FROM AN OLD CORRESPONDENT]

PORT DOUGLAS, March 4, 1862.
MR. EDITOR.—I came down from Lillooet the other day hoping to get some news, for it is a long time since any has reached the Flat. One may say that there have been no newspapers there since last October. Why have the Lillooet people been treated thus in these exciting times? Before the route was monopolized by one Express, the Flat was well supplied with papers in the winter. It is true that the weather has been severe and traveling unpleasant, but at no time has the road been impassable for passengers or animals, and it should not be for the newspaper express. "But," you may say, "what are you talking about? haven't you got a *Postmaster General* and don't we mail papers to your capital of British Columbia every week?" Well, that may be, but we don't get them; and it's mighty fine to have a "General" at the capital, but then we would like to have our letters and papers from friends abroad too. But before we get that boon, New Westminster, the capital, must cease to be the *de facto* of British Columbia, and the Postmaster General must cease to be the whole Post Office department of the colony also. Suffice it to say, that between the Express and Government the people are an ill-used community, for though Lillooet naturally is but five days from Victoria, yet we have been more than a month at a time without either mail or express, though this route has been travelled every day by both men and animals all winter. Speaking of the route brings me to another subject, and here I will venture a remark that Cariboo is absorbing too much of the attention of British Columbians to the exclusion of other interests. Not that I doubt the richness of Cariboo. I have been there and seen with my own eyes wonderful quantities of gold taken out—enough to induce any one to look at the Cariboo itself as the sole source of wealth in the Colony—that is the effect it has produced and is producing. Hence the reason of people talking about coast and other balloon-like routes, and the disposition that people show to take up with any idea, no matter how ridiculous, that promises to drop them down on the Eldorado of Cariboo at once.

Let us look more calmly and deliberately and ask what has Cariboo done more than to create an excitement and enrich a few lucky miners? As a general rule, Cariboo has been rather an injury than a benefit to merchants, and I heard a merchant once exclaim that he would like to punish the man that discovered the diggings. And why? Simply because the steady, sure business of the river that enabled him to make regular remittances to meet his bills at short date, was injured by the stampede to the Cariboo last spring, and in his attempt to follow up the business to the distant regions, he exhausted all his capital, for the goods that cost \$1000 at Lillooet, cost from \$3000 to \$5000 at Cariboo; and in his anxiety to pay his bills long past due, he often sold for less than cost. Consequently, as a general thing, merchants made no money in the Cariboo last summer; and the greatest portion of the grub packed to Cariboo was paid for in Cariboo dust—but in that taken from the river. My opinion is that if the true and accurate account of dust could be ascertained, it would be found that more than four-fifths of the dust that went down in the hands of merchants previous to the first of September was amalgam, or quicksilver dust, taken from Fraser River. Since that date more than half has been from the same locality. But a person unacquainted with this age may ask, "What becomes of the Cariboo dust?" I answer, it went down in bulk in the hands of lucky miners. It did not go to buy grub, but was carried off below at the close of the season at the very time that merchants in Cariboo were offering their stocks for less than cost for the sake of getting money to meet their bills long over due in Victoria.

Lucky for the few who were able to sell at even less than cost, so as to enable them to loose the talons of the grasping usurers of Victoria; and lucky for those who did not sell, for they will get a high price in the spring for all they have at Cariboo, and they require it to cover the risk and to pay the interest of the usurer; and who pays for all of it? Why the miners! And small pity to those rich miners who took their piles down with them, instead of making proper provision for the spring; and still less pity for those who took their piles down without settling their grub bills for which they were credited to enable them to prospect. But very great pity for those who have to prospect and find diggings with a small amount of capital to commence on in the spring. Let us see what is the present condition of the country as regards grub at Cariboo: Last fall, according to the best authority, there were about 500,000 pounds of grub unearthed in the Cariboo and its vicinity—much less than was carried over the portages to Lillooet in one month last summer, and that in the face of the fact that there were not less than 2000 animals employed in packing to Cariboo last summer, and but little more than 1000 men up there. But where has all the grub gone? I will tell you, it was brought into British Columbia! Why the fact is, the consumption on Fraser River is generally underated, and notwithstanding a large amount of grub was carried in both by the Lillooet and Lillooet routes in the fall, there was very little left anywhere on the river, and though Lillooet was best stocked of any place, yet the severity of the winter and stoppage of river navigation has nearly starved them out. And this with the fact that merchants refrained from buying large stocks last fall, which should have been done to provide against a hard winter. The fear of the usurer prevented them, however, and they trusted to hope for a mild winter like that of '60-'61, rather than trust the money lender. Consequently, when the river froze, and the steamers stopped running, there was nothing in Douglas to carry out, so that the teams and conveyances have been idle during the best time of the

year. The sleighing on each portage has been excellent. It is to be hoped that steamers will arrive here in a few days, when the teams will commence again. Everything that can be taken through to Lillooet for the next two or three months will be wanted in its vicinity, unless the facilities for hauling goods over the portage is increased by more animals and wagons. The Fraser River diggings will no doubt be unusually good this spring, and as they will produce the first money they will be supplied with the first grub. Cariboo piles were down last fall and the claims will not produce again before July; consequently, Cariboo will have to wait till the more trustworthy river is supplied. Therefore, it would be particularly advisable for men not to rush up too soon, but if they must mine let them try the river while the water is low. By an express just arrived from Lillooet we learn that the weather above had much moderated and when the express left there was little or no snow on the Flat. Every one is happy to learn that there are fewer mules lost this season than was expected. LILLOOET.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, March 20, 1862.

Opening of the Legislature.

The three estates of the realm of Vancouver Island were duly convened yesterday afternoon—the third session of the Legislature was opened. Quite a number of spectators, chiefly transient residents, were present—perhaps fifty or sixty in all—and among the number two ladies graced the gallery. Unlike other Colonial Legislatures, the “estates of the realm” were convened in the representative hall—and the members, to show their high appreciation of royalty, sat down during the delivery of the speech from the throne. That’s all right, we suppose—we are only the popular historian. The opening was a brief affair. The Speech itself, aside from the pomp and circumstance of vice-royalty, was the grand object of attraction. What government said for itself—and what it intended to do—everybody was anxious to hear. Elsewhere in our columns the Speech will be found, and every one can judge for themselves, whilst we at the same time shall pass it in review.

Unlike some former opening Speeches, the state of the Colony is adverted to in very ambiguous language. The Legislature is not congratulated on the state of the country, neither is the state of the country deplored. But in a pithy remark, honorable gentlemen were told that the country is just where they left it at the close of the last session. It’s borrowed from a late extract in our columns—the island is just where Vancouver “laid it down.” How flattering to statesmen!

The Volunteers and Fire Companies are alluded to and flattered, and a *douceur* promised to each. “The several Volunteer Companies”—that is, all—are to have 500 stand of arms, with ammunition—the arms are on the way from England. It is well war has not broken out with the States, else some one would be demolished shortly or the area of freedom extended. We have got the exact number of the arms, but not the exact weight and number of the bullets and powder. That is a trifling matter. It is enough to know that the brave fellows who are to defend us against fire and the Queen’s enemies are duly appreciated in high quarters—even in England.

The Harbor Commission Report will be laid before the House, possibly the fifth report laid before the Assembly on the same subject. But our citizens will be delighted to see it. For it will show that the Government has some intention to improve the harbor, although the commencement be made, after nearly a year’s delay, only on paper. A scheme is also to be submitted for consideration, to improve the harbor—but whether to cut a canal from Esquimalt harbor to the Victoria Arm, or to dredge out the mud and blast the rocks, the Speech like all Royal Speeches leaves us in the dark. But a now-inexplicable vice-royal hint, will take the shape shortly of mathematical demonstration or republican simplicity. So we must be content to wait for “more light”—Government “being a progressive science.”

The Indian title is dealt with in the Speech, and a whole district of the blanket-octacy, we are told, were subdued—in other words, a treaty was made with very great advantage to the Colony—that is, full value was not given for the land. Cowichan can be treated in the same manner, and if the Indians are given reserves there will be no trouble with them. We can scarcely think that the colony is in the “same condition” which it was formerly. Only a short time ago, the Indian title was the Hill of Difficulty in the way of the settlement of the country. Now it is so easy. If this don’t show a change of condition somehow, what does? Perhaps, however, the change is in the Government itself. For what wise purpose the Indian question was magnified, the revelation of State secrets only will be able to tell. We congratulate the Government on its great discovery—what everybody believed long ago.

As discoveries have been made about the indigenous race by Government ethnologists, it is gratifying to know that impressed with their value some scheme to find out the history of our rocks will also be laid before the Assembly. A geological survey—which includes a Provincial geologist—is suggested. Let us hear the report. Provided the thing is not made a “job.” Is this the Exploring Expedition of last session? or is it a revised edition?

What must strike every citizen as more remarkable than anything that we have alluded to is the allusion to the incorporation of the town. “A bill will be introduced again”—again, remember—and the third time. A virtue is to be made of necessity. Government is convinced that all the town will buzz around its ears like a swarm of bees if incorporation be not conceded. So we are to have the town incorporated early in the session. It is very hard to believe what the Speech says on this subject; but as this is the last session and as certain parties hope to bamboozle the electors to elect them to the next House, it is not improbable that the bill may pass. The only way,

however, to have it passed is to make the House do it by outside pressure.

Another equally remarkable project is a proposal to increase the representation of Victoria town. Cary & Co. begin to think that they have no chance next election except they open the door very wide; so they have merely stolen the thunder of some Reform members, thereby hoping to squeeze into the House. We say, by all means give us more representatives, and take some from other districts. It is what we have contended for for nearly four years. What number we are to get, or whether on the basis of population, the Speech does not disclose; but we will be delighted to get an addition whatever the number may be. We’ll thank the Government when we get it.

In order to add to the importance of Government—well its programme of measures—there is to be a bill to alter the fees of court. So mote it be. We will not spend breath on it; but advert to the only measures that promise to advance the interior—the settlement of the country, and they are to facilitate the enjoyment of lands acquired by Pre-emption; and the opening of roads. The fact of a bill on the land question being before the Legislature, looks as though the Crown lands were to be handed over to the colony—as though the Hudson Bay Company’s claims were settled. Last session the opening speech informed us that an arrangement with the Company had enabled the Government to grant pre-emptions. This year not a word is uttered on the subject. Why this silence? It looks very ominous—so important a question untouched, whilst a lot of fiddle faddle measures are hinted at. We predict that there is “a tale to unfold” on the subject. We hope the souls of some men “we wot of” will not be harrowed up when the revelations are made. At any rate we are to have a law on the land question made by the Assembly—till we hear its provisions we’ll take it for granted it is a good one, for there is room for improvement. The road question however is better explained. We are to have roads up the coast—and else where perhaps—mutual aid settlements—that is, settlers may settle on surveyed lands on the old fashioned principle, every one for himself and God for them all, and the Government to construct a road from each settlement to the coast. This measure is exactly what can be done now, were there roads; but inasmuch as there are no roads down certain valleys to the coast, Government proposes to make them. So far as roads to the coast are concerned, we think—everybody thinks—it is all very right and proper. Those who want to paddle a canoe instead of driving an ox-team to town may then do so. Or if a steam or sailing vessel in the coasting trade will afford a conveyance to market, all right. But when we are told—and we are told nothing else—that a loan is to be asked for to build these roads, we confess that we doubt the policy.

We want a trunk road or roads. We want a road to Nanaimo and the Comox—to Sooke, Alberni, Rupert. We want a road over which stock and wagons can be driven into Victoria, of which the coast roads should be considered as branches. But the idea of constructing the branches before the trunk is made is putting the cart before the horse. If there is a trunk road, branches will follow fast enough. Why, the mutual aid settlements will be isolated settlements—isolated from each other—isolated from the chief towns—put to the inconvenience of paddling a canoe to get to town, or pay the expense and suffer the delay of a sailing vessel or steamer. We confess to a profound disbelief in the expensive road policy of the Government. At best—to use a popular expression—it is “a one-horse affair.”

MARRIED life often begins with rosewood and ends with pine. Think of that, my dears, before you furniture your parlors.

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IF YOU WISH TO SECURE YOUR Seats for the performance of the SABLE KNIGHTS, call at the Box Office of the Victoria Theatre, between the hours of 12 and 3 o’clock, on Friday.

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Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G. Hubbert, a shipment of their celebrated

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DRIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for

sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vegetables. From their extreme portability,

these are very desirable for conveyance to the Mines, a small case weighing about

100 lbs. only containing nearly 1500 rations. They sold for a very high price in

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60,000 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of superior quality, and for sale by

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large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low

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bulk.—From the celebrated Brewery of

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undersigned, sole agents for this superior

brand, have just received from France a

small shipment, which they offer for sale

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from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.’s

superior Wine, and for sale by

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BLANKETS: BLANKETS: BLANKETS!

Received by late arrivals, a large assort-

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TROUSERS;

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COTTON AND SILK UMBRELLAS;

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WOOLEN SHAWLS;

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PLATED WARE.—Just received, a small

invoice of superior Plated Ware from the

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PICKLES.—Superior London Pickles, assorted

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JAMS.—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;

MARMALADE.—Do. do.;

ARKWROOD.—Fine West India, in tins;

PEARL BARLEY.—Of superior quality, in

tins;

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glass;

MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins;

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RUH—Jamaica, in hhd’s, qr casks and octaves, high

proof;

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SHERRY.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass;

PORT WINE.—Do. do. do. do.;

CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various

brands;

SPARKLING ROCK and MOSELLE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Church of England Lenten Services.

For the Week ending Sunday, March 23d.

At CHRIST CHURCH—Wednesday Evening, at 7

o’clock.

Sermon—Christian Faith—Its Difficulties. Bishop

of Columbia.

At St. John’s—Friday Evening, at 7 o’clock.

Sermon—Christian Armour—“The Sandals.” Rev.

C. J. Woods, M. A.

At Christ Church—Sunday Morning, at 11.

Sermon—Sins of the Day—“Expediency.” Bishop

of Columbia.

Afternoon, at 3.

Sermon—Old Testam. Types of Christ—“Isaac.”

Rev. E. Cridge, B. A.

Evening, at 6.30.

Sermon—The Lord’s Prayer—“Third Petition.”

Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.

At St. John’s—Sunday Morning, at 11.

Sermon—“Temptations of the World.” Rev. R.

Dundas, M. A.

Evening, at 7.

Sermon—The Message to the Church of Thyatira—

“Hold Fast.” Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A.

Early Morning Prayer daily at Christ Church,

at half-past seven.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

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THE WONDERFUL AMERICAN

SABLE KNIGHTS

HAVE ARRIVED, AND WILL AP-

pear at the above Theatre on

FRIDAY, 21st MARCH,

When they will perform some of their most mys-

terious and wonderful Feats of

Suspending Substances in the Air

Consisting in part of Suspending a man with his

head resting on a stool in a horizontal position, and

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position on his breast. Also, a girl suspended in the

same way by the feet, with many other wonderful

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—ALSO—

Various feats of Magic unattempted by any other

Magician before, as they appeared in San Francisco

with unbounded applause.

Admission—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, \$1;

Parquette, 50 cents; Private Boxes, \$8 and \$10

Doors open at 7 o’clock; performance to com-

mence at 8 o’clock precisely.

Good Music will be in attendance.

Box Office open from 12 till 3 P. M. mh17

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

At two o'clock yesterday, in accordance with the requirements of the Governor's Proclamation, the following members of Parliament met in the Supreme Court room, James' Bay: The Speaker, and Messrs. Ring, Trimble, Burnaby, Southgate, Cary, Franklin, McDonald, Tolmie. About 70 spectators were present.

His Excellency Governor Douglas, accompanied by W. A. G. Young, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Chief Justice Cameron, the heads of departments, and the members of the Legislative Council, entered precisely at five minutes past two o'clock and proceeded to read the following

SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

There has been no material change in the condition of the Colony since the close of the last session.

I am happy to inform you that the question which so lately assumed so serious an aspect as even to threaten an interruption of the amity existing between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States of North America, has been satisfactorily settled, and our friendly relations with that Power therefore remain unimpaired.

Her Majesty's Government has caused to be shipped from England for the use of the Volunteer Companies of this Colony, 500 stand of Rifles with ammunition. I shall therefore be enabled to arm, without expense to the Colony, the several Volunteer Companies who with characteristic spirit and loyalty have offered their services for the protection of property, and the defence of Her Majesty's Dominions.

I have, in accordance with the provisions of the "Victoria Harbour Act 1859," appointed Commissioners to report upon the best means of improving Victoria Harbour, and I will hereafter lay before you their Report on that subject.

Agrarian disputes, occurring in Malahol District, I deemed it expedient, in order to remove the immediate cause of contention, to enter into arrangements with the natives for the satisfaction of their claims on the land, upon terms agreeable to them, and advantageous to the Colony. As an essential part of that arrangement, I propose that a portion of land shall be reserved and secured for their exclusive use and benefit—a measure which will remove almost the only cause likely to disturb the harmony existing between the settlers and the natives.

Arrangements will, if found necessary, be also made for the settlement of the native claims in Cowichan District.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In the Estimates for the year, which will soon be laid before you, I have recommended a small pecuniary aid towards the equipment of the volunteer companies; and also a grant in aid of the fire companies of Victoria, who are put to much expense in providing for the discharge of their public duties.

I have also proposed an increase in the ordinary grant for educational objects; and in the sums to be applied to the formation and improvement of roads.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The geological formations of Vancouver Island, and the recent discoveries of copper ore in Barclay Sound and other places, having given rise to a high degree of confidence in the mineral resources of the Colony, I recommended you to consider whether it would be expedient to investigate the character and extent of those resources in different parts of the Colony.

As it is evident that persons intending to settle on the waste lands of the Crown would desire mutual aid and support, and many other advantages, from acting in concert and combining together in the occupation of land, I propose that suitable districts should be surveyed in different parts of the Colony, and roads therefrom opened to convenient points upon the coast from whence produce may be transported by water; and as an attractive inducement to settlers, that they should be allowed the option of paying for their lands by their labor on the roads. Such a measure will, I conceive, have the effect of advancing the progress of the colony, and developing its agricultural and mineral resources.

A bill for the incorporation of the town of Victoria will be again introduced, and I hope it will be passed at an early period of the session.

A bill to reduce and regulate the fees payable in the Law Courts, and bills to facilitate the enjoyment of lands acquired under the provisions of the Proclamations of the 19th of February and 21st of March, 1861; to increase the number of Representatives for the Town of Victoria; and to raise a sum of money by loan secured on the General Revenue, to be applied to the formation of Roads, will be submitted for your consideration. A scheme for improving the harbor of Victoria, and other important measures, will also be laid before you as soon as the course of public business will permit.

At the conclusion of the delivery of the Speech, Chief Justice Cameron announced that the third session of the second Parliament of Vancouver Island was now open, and his Excellency and Suite retired.

ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE.

The Speaker read that portion of the Speech addressed to the House, when

Mr. Franklin rose and called the attention of the honorable Members to a most unhappy event which had occurred in the untimely decease of the Prince Consort. The loss sustained by her Majesty and the Nation was great, and the mournful intelligence had been received in the remotest portions of the British Empire with much sorrow and sympathy. He would not enlarge on the subject, but would move that a committee of three be appointed to prepare an Address expressive of the condolence of the House with Her Majesty in the great affliction which had befallen her and the Nation.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ring and passed, and Messrs. Franklin, Ring and Burnaby appointed as a committee to prepare the Address.

Mr. Trimble moved that the House do now adjourn till to-morrow [Thursday] at 3 o'clock, p. m. Carried.

THE SMALL POX PATIENT.

The person alluded to yesterday as suffering from an attack of varioloid has been removed to a house in the suburbs, where the disease will not have the same opportunity to spread as if he remained in a thickly-settled district. The physicians pronounce the attack a very light one, and express the belief that the man will be out in a few days. Another case was reported yesterday, but on making inquiry it was ascertained that the person indicated as "down" with the complaint had left by the Otter for British Columbia on Tuesday apparently in good health, so that the report must be incorrect.

MORE B. C. FREIGHT.—The schooner W. L. Richardson has on board about 75 tons of freight shipped at this port for New Westminster. The balance of her cargo is composed of goods purchased at San Francisco for the Cariboo market by Bundy & Co., and is arranged in convenient-sized packages, ready weighed and marked for the mules' backs.

WHISKY SELLER.—Wm. Robinson, a tangle-leg vendor, was fined £10 yesterday in the Police Court, or sent to the chain-gang for three months.

THE VESSEL UNDER JURY MASTS.—Mr. Michael Muir, of Sooke, called upon us yesterday concerning the bark seen under jury masts, off Neah Bay. He says that the Pruth left Sooke on the 28th February, bound for China, and was afterwards spoken sixty miles outside of Cape Flattery by an incoming bark. The vessel seen in distress could not therefore have been the Pruth. On the 24th ult.—four days before the Pruth left—Indians arrived at Sooke and reported a lumber laden vessel under one mast and a single sail off Cape Flattery. The story was not believed at the time, and nothing more was thought of the circumstance until the appearance of our paragraph of yesterday. The belief expressed that the vessel seen was the Anna Barnard is also upset by this statement, as that bark was driven ashore on the coast of this Island, with all sails set, on the 26th ult., and went to pieces at daylight the next morning. It now appears more than probable that a bark, laden with lumber from the Sound, was wrecked on or near the entrance of the straits, about a month ago, and it is also more than likely that all hands perished, or we should certainly have received intelligence of their whereabouts long since.

A MODEL ASSESSOR.—It is not often that our readers have heard of a public officer devoting his entire salary to a charitable institution. But unusual as such cases may be, we have one to record. J. D. Carroll, Esq., one of the Assessors for Lake, Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, &c., received yesterday, £4 18s. from Government as his share of the per centage awarded to the Assessors of those Districts. Instead of applying it to his own use, he immediately conveyed it to the Secretary of the Royal Hospital as a donation to that institution. It appears that several of the Assessors refused to accept the office this year except they were paid; so they pressed Mr. Carroll to apply with them for the per centage due from last year, which he did; and we must say that he has made a very wise use of the money, and set a very excellent example. We hope all the other Assessors will not donate theirs at once. Such a shower of good luck would overcome the worthy Secretary.

ARRANGED AT LAST.—On Friday morning the Hudson Bay Company will take possession of the steamer Enterprise, and she will henceforth run, under the British flag, between this port and the "metropolis" of British Columbia—occasionally, during high water, making a trip to Port Douglas or Hope. With a change of flag will occur a change of name, and it is possible that we shall in a week or two allude to her as the "Silver Fox," the "Reindeer," or the "Wild Cat." It is understood that Capt. Mount, the present popular commander of the Otter, will be placed in command of the Enterprise, and that Mr. Ellers will take charge of the Otter. The latter will be run to New Westminster as a heavy freight boat during the summer.

CANOE FOR THE CANONS.—Yesterday afternoon five canoes left here for Yale, where they will take in freight for C. Oppenheimer & Co. Each canoe will carry about three tons of goods through the canons, and will probably be able to make about two trips before high water. The canoes had each about one ton of goods aboard as ballast when they left here, and will make Yale, it is thought, in eight or ten days.

FOR CARIBOO.—Another canoe manned by Caribooites, and containing a summer's supply of "grub," left here yesterday morning for Fraser River. Canoes suitable for boating on the Fraser are hardly obtainable here. The Chinaman Indians who arrived the other day brought down several, and they found a ready market at a high figure.

THE LAST OF THE ASH-THROWERS.—The two ash-throwers, remanded till yesterday in the Police Court, were settled with. One was discharged, and the other fined 10s. A plan to deposit ashes in barrels to be kept standing on the sidewalks, and employ a cartman to remove the debris daily, is suggested, and seems both sensible and feasible.

NANAIMO.—The steamer Hecate arrived in the harbor on Sunday last. The schooner Mink is loading with coal at Newcastle Island.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Mr. P. M. Backus will sell, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at the Hudson Bay Company's yard, a quantity of agricultural implements.

THE "HENRIETTA."—The steamer Henrietta left yesterday morning for Fraser River with a full freight and 30 passengers. Most of the freight is destined for Hope and Yale.

SAILED.—The bark A. A. Eldridge sailed for Portland, Oregon, yesterday evening, and the schooner Wm. L. Richardson for New Westminster, B. C.

THE DECISION IN THE ALBERT HEAD saw mill case will be given this morning, at 11. No mistake, this time.

THE ESTIMATES.—We learn that the Estimates will be introduced into the House of Assembly on Friday.

He who talks too fast, outruns his hearer's thoughts. He who speaks too slow, gives his hearer pain by hindering his thoughts, as a rider who frets his horse by reining him in too much.

Oh, Humbug! The following "stupendous obstacle" to the settlement of the Salmon River mines appears in a San Francisco paper. The same "obstacle" will apply to Cariboo, with equal truth:

The indomitable people who purpose going on a wild and ruinous chase to Salmon River are informed that the Nez Perce, Snake and Pah-Utah tribes of Indians, who infest Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, and Utah Territories, are said to be joined as allies. They are all powerful tribes, and their dissatisfaction would be a stupendous obstacle against the settlement of their country by whites.

The above is but one of the many tricks resorted to by Californians to keep the floating population starving in the towns without a chance of bettering their condition, instead of permitting them to follow the bent of their own inclinations and proceed northward. The same clap-net was disseminated throughout California about the "hardy warriors of the Fraser"—said to be six feet high, 80,000 strong, and ready and anxious to cope with the whites, man for man! Such trash was not only circulated but believed by thousands, and the early pioneers were agreeably surprised and delighted to find on their arrival, instead of the warriors they were promised, a few lodges filled with miserable, fish-fed Indians—numbering in all hardly 2000 men—a trifle thievish and murderously inclined at first, but thoroughly subdued after a week's campaign.

Another perverter of facts "sells" the Sacramento Union with the following:

It is impossible for men to work over seventy-five or ninety days at the Cariboo mines, and a miner has to pay his four dollars a month tax whether he works or not, and at this time nine out of every ten of the miners in Cariboo are compelled to work for British subjects to pay their monthly tax, and when Spring opens, or the weather will permit, there will be a bigger rush to leave the Cariboo country than there ever was in going there.

Was a greater number of lies ever told in smaller compass than the above paragraph contains? If the writer ever visits the infernal regions, Old Nick will surely abdicate in his favor.

When the news of the Inigois having fired into a French frigate arrived in Paris, the streets of that noble city were thronged with Southerners, who rushed madly from their domiciles, and clapping their hands for joy, filled the air with shouts—"We're saved, we are saved!"

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 18th inst., at Christ Church, by the Rev A. Cridge, Mr. J. Nelson Draper to Miss Katharine Vickery, both formerly of Saint John, New Brunswick. New Brunswick papers please copy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 19.—Schr. Carolina, Jones, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

March 19.—Canoe Helen, Nichols, N. Westminster

Special Services at Christ and St. John's Churches.

It is a custom in the Church of England to have special services and discourses during the six weeks before Easter. This plan has been adopted for the last two years and will be repeated the present season. A course of sermons will be delivered at the two Churches as follows:

CHRIST CHURCH.

Sunday mornings—Six of the day. Afternoons—Types of the old Testament. Evenings—On the Lord's Prayer. Wednesday evenings—On Faith. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Sunday mornings—On Temptation. Evenings—The Seven Churches. Friday evenings—Christian Armour. In Passion Week at Christ Church there will be services every evening, with sermons upon the 53d chapter of Isaiah. On Monday evening, at the Collegiate School room, lectures expository of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be given at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer daily at Christ Church at half past 7 o'clock.

To the Electors of the Town of Esquimalt.

GENTLEMEN.—A vacancy having occurred in the representation of your Town by the retirement of Captain Gordon, I therefore beg to offer myself as a candidate for the honor of representing your Town in the House of Assembly.

As regards my claims upon your suffrages, I can only say that I have been a resident in Victoria nearly four years, and during that time I have had the pleasure of being in daily communication with yourselves as well as with my fellow-townsmen in Victoria. My character for ability to serve you in the House of Assembly I shall leave entirely in your own hands and to your own judgment, and upon consideration, if you think me worthy of the trust, I can only say that I shall to the utmost of my power support all measures that will benefit your Town and the Colony at large.

Gentlemen, I beg to remain your most obedient servant.

THOS. HARRIS.

WINTER EVENING LECTURES 1861-2.

THE LAST LECTURE OF THE SERIES will be delivered in the VICTORIA THEATRE, Government street, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., by Archdeacon Wright. Subject, "Recollections of a Military Chaplain, or Scenes During the War."

Admission 25 cents. Private Boxes, \$5 each. G. GLOVER, Committee G. M. SPROAT, of J. R. STEWART, Lectures.

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS. Rooms per Week, from \$2 to \$7. Lodgings per Night, from 50 cts to \$1. Families Accommodated in the best Style

Postponement.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SALE AT 11 o'clock, of the Hudson Bay Company's store, the sale of the TWIN OAK FARM Property is postponed till FRIDAY NEXT, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff, Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1862.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, March 21st, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES STREET.

Special Credit Sale!

Goods just arrived from San Francisco

EX BRIG EMILY W. SEYBURN:

158 bags White and Bayos Beans, 10 firkins Isthmus Butter;

8 cs H. B. & Co. Peaches.

CLOTHING,

Union Cass. Pants, Black and Fancy ditto, Silk Mixed ditto, Black Satinet and Doe-skin do., Overalls, etc., Cass. Vests, Black and Fancy Satin do., White Ribbed, Grey Merino and Enfield Undershirts, Davis & Jones' Fine White Shirts, Marseilles Shirts, White Muslin and Puff Bosom Shirts, Calico Shirts.

Boots and Shoes.

Heavy L. L. Kip Boots; Heavy Calf Boots; Heavy Nailed Boots; Heavy Nailed Brogans, etc.

—ALSO—

An Invoice of Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.

—ALSO—

50 bbls S. I. Molasses.

TERMS AT SALE.

—ALSO—

SLOOP FOR SALE

AT THE WHARF OF MESSRS. J. T. LITTLE & CO

I will sell the Sloop

Photograph,

5 Tons Burthen, AS SHE NOW LIES.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

SALE OF Agricultural Implements.

MR. BACKUS Will sell by Auction

THIS DAY, Thursday, March 20th, 1862,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., IN THE HUDSON BAY CO'S YARD IN THE OLD FORT:

A number of Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, Turnip-Cutters, Sowing Machine, and other articles.

—ALSO—

A quantity of Clover and Grass Seeds imported from England.

TERMS.—Cash for all purchases not amounting to \$10; and six months' credit on approved endorsed bills for purchases exceeding that amount.

AUCTION.

Saturday, March 22d, 1862

At 11 o'clock, A. M., AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Liquors.

Invoice of 95 cases assorted Club House Gin, Old Tom, Absynth,

Cordials, Bitters, &c., &c.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Vancouver Island Colony.

Notice of Public Work.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, March 17, 1862.

TENDERS IN WRITING WILL BE received at this Office until the 27th inst., for the Construction of a strong rough Timber Bridge to cross the Howe Stream, on the Esquimalt Road, at Parsons', according to Plans and specifications to be seen at the Land Office, such Tenders to mention time required for the work, terms, security, and address of applicant.

J. DESPARD FEMBERTON, Surveyor General.

STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM.—The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Delicacy, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, there are a positive specific. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE.

P. H. BACKUS WILL CONTINUE the Sale at the Hudson Bay Co's Store TO-DAY, at 11 o'clock, commencing with the

DRY GOODS,

And continuing through.

Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Boots and Shoes,

Hats, Groceries & Provisions, Chains,

Umbrellas, And including 136 kegs English Cut Nails.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Regina vs. Gordon.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT ISSUED out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island, to me directed, I, William Brooke Naylor, Sheriff of the said Colony, will cause to be sold at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of March instant, on the premises at Twin Oak Farm, Victoria District, the following Goods, Chattels, etc., viz:

Farm Implements; The celebrated Race Horse Volunteer; Three fine bred American Mares, in foal by one of the best horses in Oregon; One Lady's Riding Horse; One fine Saddle, Lady's Saddle, and two English Saddles; Three Milch Cows and Calves; Eight Cows with Calf; A yoke of Working Oxen; One fat Steer, and sundry other Cattle; About 40 Hogs; Poultry; With sundry other goods and chattels.

P. S.—The above goods and chattels will positively be sold without reserve at the best price offered.

The House and Land known as Twin Oak Farm will be sold subsequently, of which due notice will be given.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 12, 1862. 1w

Sale by Auction.

Messrs. Franklin Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Thursday, 27th March, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon, AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,

The following Valuable Property in Victoria, viz:

Sixteen Town Lots,

Situated on the Block formed by Douglas, Pandora, Blanchard, and Cormorant streets.

These Lots are in the very centre of the Town and are likely to become greatly enhanced in value, as being suitable either for Public Buildings, Hotels, first class Residences, or for Business purposes.

The Terms of Sale will be highly favorable, namely: 10 per cent. to be paid at the time of purchase, 15 per cent. 14 days thereafter, 25 per cent. in three months, and the remainder in one year, with one per cent. per month interest.

Acts of sale at the buyer's expense. Plans of the property to be seen at their Office. mh12

Sale by Auction.

Forty Town Lots in Victoria

Messrs. Franklin Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Thursday, 3d of April Next,

At 12 o'clock, noon, AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,

Forty Town Lots,

Situated on the two New Streets behind Quebec Street, James Bay.

These Lots being in the immediate vicinity of the Harbor of Victoria, the Public Buildings, and other improvements, are particularly desirable for Private Residences or for Investment. The Terms of Sale will be liberal.

For further particulars apply to M. W. TYR-WHITE DRAKE, Government street, or to the Auctioneers, where plans of the property may be seen.

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK.

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth. For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street

SEEDS.

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds.

MEDITERRANEAN SPRING SEED

SEED OATS AND BARLEY, And a variety of GRASS SEEDS. For sale by

DAVID LENEVEU. Always on hand as usual. HAY, GRAIN & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS, wholesale and Retail, At the old Stand, No. 17 Johnson Street, VICTORIA.

mh3 2p

Asparagus Plants,

RAISED IN VICTORIA. \$2 50 PER HUNDRED. Apply to

W. M. SEARBY, Government street. mh12 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO. BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS
and passengers is respectfully called to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST and MOST EXPEDIENT MEANS OF TRANSIT for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France, covered by insurance, for delivery to the Agent of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company at Panama.

An arrangement exists for the transmission by Express to and from Aspinwall of measurement goods, Jewellery and plate. Merchants in the North Pacific will find it to their advantage to instruct their correspondents to ship to the Higher Class Freight from Europe by this Line, and to those concerned in the trade with Havana, the facilities afforded by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Steamers in conveying Merchandise, such as Cigars, &c. through to Panama, without the necessity of the intervention of an Agent, is especially convenient. Arrangements can be made for the shipment of Gold, Silver and Copper Ores, Furs, &c., to Europe from Aspinwall, by the Company's steamers, on favorable terms.

Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage Money, and the general arrangement of the Company, will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
mh17-1m Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time.

Courts & Co., London.

Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on San Francisco, California.

Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at the Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1882

D. O. STEVENS, A. HOFFMAN,
fe20-3m

STEAM

Sash, Door and Blind

FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW
ready to receive orders and to work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required. Doors of any size or style. Mouldings of any pattern.

Scroll Sawing and Turning.

PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves, Doors, Jambs, Bases, with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Sidings.

Panel Lumber Planed,

Boards and Planks split, Furring, Battings, &c. &c. In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save our half in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confident in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,
(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and article suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

Steam Power to Rent, with or without shop-room, if applied for immediately.

STEVENS & HOFFMAN,
Cor. Government and Yates sts.,
near James Bridge, Victoria, V. I.

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of shipowners and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
610 Agents.

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked "Our Care" will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
fe25-3m Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

ED. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government at L. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION
to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Made of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some at which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.

Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria, V. I. mh17-1

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, &c.

and Battery Street, San Francisco, California

CLOTHING, ETC.

KOSHLAND BROS.,
Corner Yates and one door from Wharf st.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

—IN—

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Blankets,
2½, 3, 3½ and 4 points, all colors and weights;

YANKEE NOTIONS,
And a variety of Goods for the Indian Trade.

N. B.—We will sell cheap for Cash. Give us a call.

S. KOSHLAND, | **KOSHLAND BROS.,**
San Francisco. | Victoria.
mh13-1m

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Strap Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a line of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS' SILK SCARVES,
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superior patent

White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 25 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimson Blue overalls, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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Cheaper than the Cheapest.

BETTER THAN THE BEST.

THE TRUE, GENUINE AND ORIGINAL

Cheap John!

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD

—WITH A—

New Stock of Goods!

THE GREAT OR GINAI, CHEAP JOHN
begs to advise his friends and the public that he has received a large and elegant stock of

English, American and French Goods

In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sale

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

Call, see and judge for yourselves.

Auction Every Evening,

—WHEN—

GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.

GOVERNMENT STREET

Custom Clothing Store.

NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT STREET, UNDER THE OLD CLONDI Printing Office. A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.

Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain.

A. J. BRUNN,
Government street.

YALE'S EXPRESS.

THIS EXPRESS IS NOW MAKING
regular

WEEKLY TRIPS TO CAYOOSH, B. C.,
And to Yale, Hope, New Westminster and Lytton. When navigation opens regular

WEEKLY TRIPS TO CARIBOO
will be commenced.

Light freight and parcels forwarded with dispatch and at low rates.

Mr. W. F. Herre, Yates street, is the Victoria Agent for Yale's Express.

L. YALE,
mh17-1m

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

For Sale by the Undersigned.

34 TONS SWEDISH IRON,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,
1855-1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,
Columbia st., near Lytton Square,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Board by the Week.....\$ 8 00
Board and Lodging per Week.....11 00
Single Meals.....2 00
Superior Accommodations for Travelers.

H. BURR, Proprietor.
New Westminster, B. C., March 15, 1882.
mh17-1m

GERMAN

COFFEE SALOON,
YATES STREET,

Opposite Hibben & Carswell's, Victoria, V. I.

AT THIS NEW SALOON MAY BE
obtained a choice assortment of CAKE AND PASTRY of every description, constantly on hand or made to order for Families, Balls, Weddings, or Parties.

OYSTERS SERVED UP

—IN—

EVERY STYLE,
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, up till 12 o'clock at night.

Attached to the Saloon are Private Rooms for Ladies, well furnished and fitted up.

D. JACOB, Proprietor.
fe15-1m

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors.
N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW
SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
PERRETT & TIGHE.
fe24

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,
fe21-1m

JAMES WILCOX,
PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVELING
public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates.

Board, by the Week.....\$6 00
Board and Lodging.....8 00
per Day.....1 00
Lodging, per Night.....50

The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c. all of the best quality.

N. B. The Building is fire-proof.
Ja23

NOW LANDING,
EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Brown Drills and Sheetings,
30-INCH SHIRTINGS.

Bleached Sheetings, (assorted widths)

BLANKETS.

ALL GRADES AND COLORS.

Prints and DeLaines, in great variety.

Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alexandre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones' Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.

House Furnishing Goods.
Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern.

PAPER HANGINGS,
DRUGGETS,
MATTING,
HOLLANDS,
HEMP CARPETS.

AGENCY FOR

JEWETT'S AND COMMON'S OIL CLOTH

For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at a discount from market rates.

FRANK BAKER,
110 and 112 Clay street,
San Francisco,
no11-6m

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD

CAPITAL \$1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, August, 1860.
fe21-6m

Agricultural Implements.

LARGE AND ASSORTED
of Agricultural Implements of all kinds on hand and constantly arriving, for sale on the most favorable terms and at the lowest city prices.

J. D. ARTHUR & SONS,
Cor. Washington and Davis sts.,
San Francisco.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents for the new Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
mh17-1m

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,
1855-1m

NOTICES.

WANTED,
A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO THE
Housework in a small family, such as cooking, washing, etc. For particulars inquire at

L. LOWENBERG'S,
No. 38 Government street,
between Fort and Broughton streets.
mh17

\$5 REWARD

WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON
who will restore a SADDLE (broken) and a Bridle, taken from a Back Horse on the 11th of March. Apply to Mr. DRAKE, Government street.
mh13-1w

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETO-
fore existing between S. RAMOUS and J. LEVY has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due by the late firm will be settled by Mr. J. Levy, who will continue the business as heretofore at the old stand on Government street.

SAMUEL RAMOUS,
J. LEVY.
Victoria, March 12, 1882. mh13

NOTICE

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
until Thursday, the 20th inst., for the erection of a Dwelling House on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest Tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects
Corner of Yates and Langley streets.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
the late KIMBALL, late of the firm of Cook & Kimball, deceased, late of the firm of Cook & Kimball, of Lytton, British Columbia, having come forward with the necessary vouchers and power of attorney from the lawful heirs of Chas. O. Kimball, deceased, to settle or dispose of the estate as in his opinion seems best. It is therefore mutually agreed by the undersigned to continue the business for an indefinite time under the name and style of Cook & Kimball, as heretofore until further notice shall be given.

MORTIMER COOK,
EDWARD H. KIMBALL.
mh17-2w daw

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETO-
fore existing between E. F. BOYCE and C. C. CUSHMAN is this day dissolved.

February 28th, 1882.
mh14-1m **EDWARD F. BOYCE.**

Found,

ATOKVILLE FARM, SEVERAL
weeks ago, in an exhausted condition, one WHITE HORSE, the owner may have him by proving property and paying expenses.

GEORGE DEANS.
fe25-1m

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF
Montreal, Canada. When last heard from, on the 26th May, 1888, he was at Nebraska City, in the employ of Russell, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address—

ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES H. BISHOP,
Victoria, Vancouver Island.
Jall 3m

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
February 18th 1882.

THE GOVERNOR HAVING APPROVED
of Halkett Island, in the Portage Inlet, as a fit place for the erection of a Powder Magazine, all persons willing to erect the same are invited until the 20th day of March next to tender at the Land Office upon the terms herein specified:

Halkett Island will be reserved for the sole reception of the Powder Magazine, and no rent will be charged for it pending the term of ten years, during which period the exclusive privilege of storing powder within three miles of Victoria and Esquimalt will be granted.

The Magazine must be fire proof and constructed of brick or stone with double wooden doors and copper-hinges and fastened to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and must be capable of holding 100 tons of powder.

The Contractor must also build a commodious landing place. The maximum rate of storage allowed by the Act is twelve shillings and sixpence per ton per month. Persons tending must specify the lowest rate of storage at which they will be prepared to erect and maintain the Magazine; the period in which they will be prepared to complete, and the days and hours during which they will attend at the Magazine for the reception and discharge of powder.

The conduct of the Island and of the Magazine and its keeper and all matters connected with the reception, storage and delivery of powder therein and therefrom, and of the mooring of vessels in the vicinity thereof, shall be under the superintendence and regulation of the Surveyor General and subject to such provisions as may be passed by the Legislature.

For further information apply to the Land Office and see the "Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

By order of the Governor
J. DESFORD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
fe20-1d

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

Districts of Nanaimo, Cedar, Mountain, and Newcastle Town.

ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF REAL
Estate in these Districts are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A, hereto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the 12th day of April, 1882, (thirty days from the date of this advertisement).

SCHEDULE A.

Owners Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property and where situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.
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NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

Districts of Esquimalt and Metchesin, Sooke, Lake, and North and South Saanich—to wit:

ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF REAL
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SEALED TENDERS
WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS
Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of

Monday, the 31st March Next,
for the construction, in two sections, of a

WAGGON ROAD,
18 FEET WIDE,

From Lytton, via the Nicomec River, to Cook & Kimball's Ferry over the Thompson River.

The Road to follow the line blazed by the Royal Engineers last Autumn, and the work to be completed on or before the 15th July, 1882.

The sections are as follows:

1st Section.—From a point between Blocks V. and XX. Town of Lytton, to a point on the line 100 yards from the North bank of the Nicomec River, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less. This section will include the construction of the bridge over the Nicomec.

2d Section.—From the above-mentioned point to a point near the Ferry House, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less.

For each of the sections of the above work three tenders are invited, based on the following calculations:

1.—That payment be made all in cash.

2.—That payment be made half in Cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. One-third of the Bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first of December, 1883; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1884; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1885.

3.—That payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, under similar conditions as above.

For the due and proper completion of each section, security to the amount of five hundred pounds Sterling will be required.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond, (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sums for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded, and for the proper execution of and faithful performance according to the terms of the specification, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no tender will be entertained.

One-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion of the work, to ensure the road being kept in thorough repair for that period.

Tenders to be made in Sterling money, and in lump sums for each section or for the whole work, and to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the cover the work for which it is a tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications and terms of Contract to be seen and any required information to be obtained on application at this office or at that of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

By order of H. E. the Governor.
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New West-
minster, 13th February, 1882. fe21

MEMORANDUM.—As the form of Bonds previously drawn up has been somewhat modified, the attention of persons proposing to tender is particularly drawn to this circumstance. The new form of bond can be seen at the office of the Lands and Works Department, New Westminster, and at the Magistrates at Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet and Douglas.

3d March, 1882. **R. C. M.**

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